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TALK OF THE TOWN

Friends of Will Benton are watching with interest the efforts of that gentleman to obtain a corner in barber shops and speculation is rife as to whether Will will be as successful in cornering the shaving and hair cutting business as Brother Tom was in cornering politics.

"The Man in Rags" feature of last Sunday's *World Herald*, referred to at some length in *THE COURIER* a week ago, was cleverly planned and intelligently executed; but it was nevertheless disappointing. It was too tame. The churches were shown up in altogether too favorable a light to make the article interesting from the sensational standpoint. Those people who delight in finding fault with the churches and who are given to complaining of the uncharitableness of church members must have been disgusted as they read of the remarkably cordial reception accorded these counterfeit tramps.

As heretofore explained the *World Herald* reporters presented a most respectable appearance—they were a sight to make children sob and strong men shudder. But with one somewhat glaring exception they were very well received and in some instances the "men in rags" were given a much more hospitable reception than is usually extended to the "people who wear good clothes." The churches visited were: St. Paul's M. E., Central Church of Christ, Holy Trinity, First Presbyterian, United Presbyterian, Second Presbyterian, Vine Street Congregational, First Baptist, Grace M. E., Trinity M. E., Plymouth Congregational, Free Baptist, Swedish Lutheran, First Congregational, and St. Theresa's cathedral. The afternoon services in the Y. M. C. A. building were also visited.

The usher at the Plymouth Congregational church, by a theatrical wave of the hand motioned the pilgrim to depart and not enter the sacred presence. The reporter, by his own statement, did not attempt to enter the edifice, and it is quite possible that he may have misinterpreted that "theatrical wave of the hand." In some of the churches the disguised reporters were singled out and urged to call again, and Mr. Bradt, of the Second Presbyterian church, was particularly cordial to the tough looking visitor. The churches on the whole, stood the test remarkably well. The almost uniform courtesy of the ushers spoiled what might otherwise have been an interesting newspaper feature.

In the last year or two the Lincoln newspapers have resorted to many expedients for attracting attention and increasing their popularity, but probably the most successful scheme of this sort ever worked in this city was the piano contest of the *Evening News*. That paper has not failed to discuss its enterprise in its own columns, and yet it is doubtful if the magnitude of the contest is fully appreciated. Miss Eckhart, was given the piano, and as there was no appeal, that lady seems to be entitled to the flattering distinction of being the most popular school teacher in Lincoln. Those interested in Miss Eckhart's candidacy piled up 50,635 votes. Probably half of these votes were coupons cut out of the *News*; the remainder represented cash paid for advance subscriptions. Miss Erb and Miss Jones each received over 25,000 votes. The total vote was over 130,000. Throughout the entire contest considerable interest was manifested in the outcome, and during the last week or two the race was positively exciting. The *News* was in demand everywhere, not on account of Mr. Lew's brilliant editorials or the interesting Mr. Holbush's interesting topics, or Mr. Cutright's contributions to local history, but because hundreds of people were on the warpath for the piano coupons. Nearly every copy had a hole in it within a few minutes after it left the office. In the last three days the votes of the three leaders increased from 13,000 or 14,000 to the figures given above, and it is said that \$500 in cash was taken in at the *News* office the closing day of the contest for subscription and coupons. In all the *News* is reputed to have realized over \$1,000 in money and to have increased its circulation in the neighborhood of 500. So the scheme was unquestionably a big success. An interesting fact in connection with the competition for the principal prize, which has not thus far been alluded to, was the rivalry between the Catholics and Protestants as a matter of fact there was a small sized "war" on. Miss Eckhart, it is said, is a Catholic, and the remarks of some of her friends to the effect that the Protestants of the city had determined that a Catholic should not carry off the prize aroused the Catholics and they worked for their representative with the energy and determination that characterize that body of believers—winning by big odds.

People in Lincoln are complaining of hard times, in which respect they are not unlike people in other parts of the country; but they have not yet closed

their purses and tied the strings in a bow knot. They are coming to the relief of the Y. M. C. A. most generously. Up to yesterday morning \$16,000 had been subscribed, and it is reasonably certain that the remaining \$23,000 will be secured. Last week Lincoln people contributed \$200, through the efforts of Mrs. Gibbs assisted by the newspapers, for the relief of Johnny Hicks, the boy without legs, and enough more will be secured to make a comfortable deposit in the savings bank for his benefit. It is rather surprising that Johnny Hicks' case was not looked after long ago.

This city has tried a board of trade and a real estate exchange and divers and sundry other expedients for working up business and now a third project is in contemplation that promises more direct results. The retail merchants have interested themselves in a scheme to run excursions from different parts of the state into Lincoln, offering special inducements in the way of cheap railroad fares and liberal discounts. The plan has been successfully worked in other cities, and it ought to succeed here.

The O street viaduct has not yet been moved to P street but it has been taken into court, and it may stay there some time.

It transpires that W. L. Greene only got \$200 for his valuable services in the impeachment case, and that was \$200 too much.

Seven members of the Denver city council spent a couple of days in Lincoln the early part of the week, the guests of our own councilmen. The Denver aldermen were in search of information and they went away saying they had learned something they did not say what in this city. The Lincoln councilmen who took the visitors in charge, assert that they obtained several valuable pointers from them. Nothing in Lincoln was scrutinized so closely as the paving and while the curbing came in for a good deal of adverse criticism, the brick paving was generally approved. One of the visiting officials said: "I am satisfied from an inspection of the Lincoln streets that brick paving is the most practicable. If the brick is carefully selected I believe it will wear longer than any other kind of paving."

There is some speculation as to whether the flooding of "the bottoms" was in response to the *Call's* prayers for a cleansing of that section of the city.

Verdict in the Impeachment Case.

To the EDITOR OF THE COURIER: The decision reached by the supreme court in the impeachment case, which was handed down last Monday, was not a surprise to many, as it was generally conceded that there was not evidence enough against the state officers to convict them of crime. The majority opinion is written by Judge Post, and is concurred in by Judge Norval. It is a carefully prepared opinion, and treats the case fairly, and without prejudice, and ought to meet the hearty approval of the state generally. The writer holds that the officers of the board did not exercise proper discretion in the management of the affairs of the state, but that there was no wilful misconduct, and certainly that it did not reach the definition of a crime. The independent party has gained nothing by its attempt to bring these state officers into life long disgrace. As for Chief Justice Maxwell who dissented from the majority opinion, it is evident what his motive was. He has been elected to public office, and held the office of supreme judge by the republican vote, for eighteen years, but he is turning to the independent fold too late to do him any good. They have plenty of men who came into the fold earlier, who want the nomination, and who will see to it that it is not given to so recent a convert as Judge Maxwell.

J. F. L.

Lincoln, Neb., June 9, 1893.

Mrs. Harriet A. Marble, of Plough-keepsie, M. Y., was for years a martyr to headache, and never found anything to give her more than temporary relief until she began to take Ayer's Pills since which she has been in the enjoyment of perfect health.

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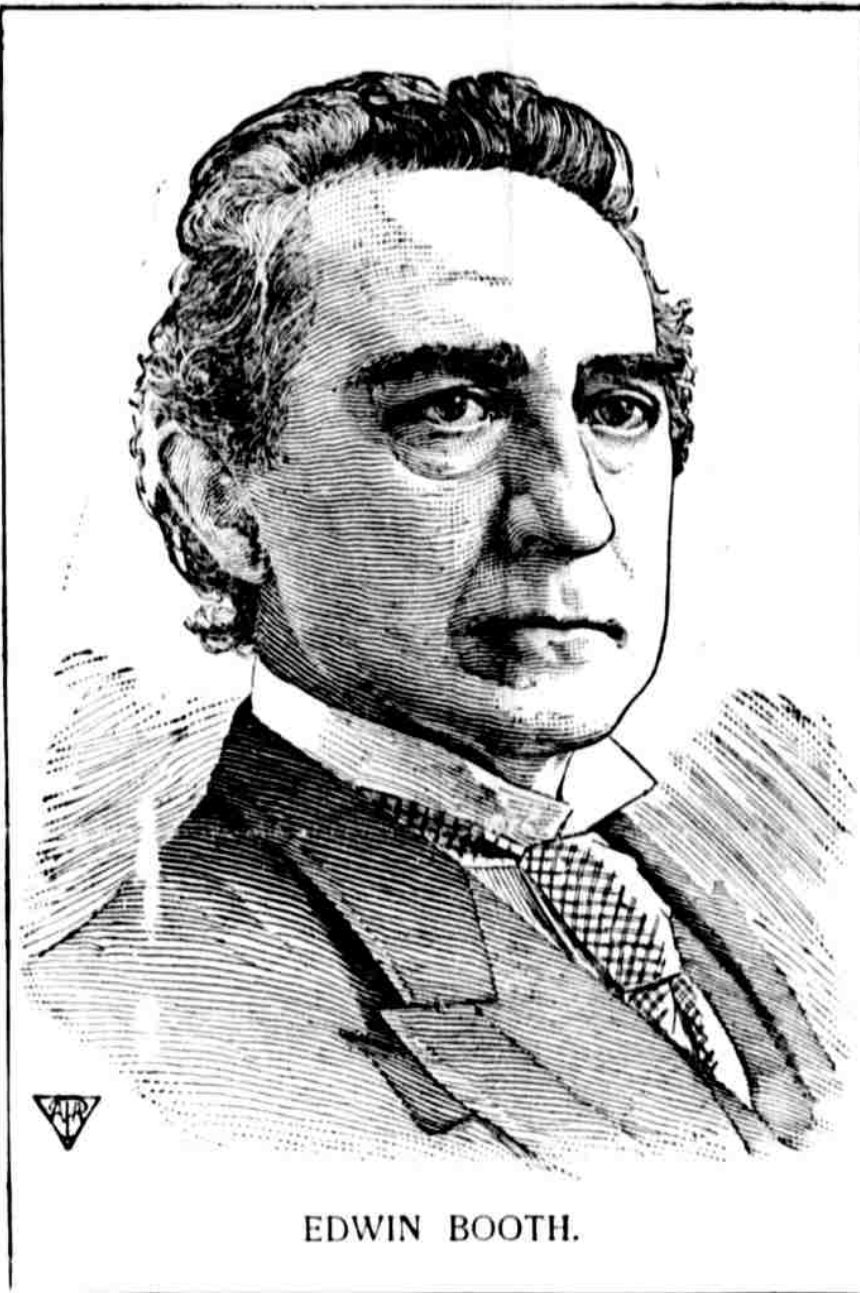
Observations.

The impeachment of some of the state officers, and their recent acquittal have caused a good deal of political talk and conjecture, and I have concluded in my own mind that there are more tricks in the trade of politics than in any other. The "whys" and "wherefores" are puzzling to the looker on, but if you enter the political field at all, the lesson of wire pulling is soon learned. The legislature of the state of Nebraska offers a post graduate course in that branch of study, and many political pupils take advantage of the training to be received there. As an evidence of decay in politics, is the fact that a man is employed in one of the offices at the state building who can neither read nor write, and who is drawing a salary of one thousand dollars per year. When the many who are deserving, and capable of accom-

POINTS IN POLITICS

The decision of the supreme court in the impeachment case was not a surprise. That the verdict would be for acquittal was a foregone conclusion. Nearly everybody thought Maxwell would dissent; so the action of the court on Monday caused little excitement.

Lawyers and other impartial observers are pretty generally of the opinion that the evidence introduced did not warrant a verdict of guilty. It was shown that the state officers were careless in the administration



EDWIN BOOTH.

plishing a great deal of work, see a man who cannot read and write, given a good position, it makes the outlook for worth and merit look gloomy, and ignorance and ward heelers are encouraged to an alarming extent.

I was standing on a prominent O street crossing a few days ago, waiting for a car, and noticed a Lincoln lady, and with her a stylishly dressed lady, a stranger, waiting for the same car. Near them stood a woman with a bundle under one arm, and one fist doubled and pressed in the armpits of her sides, also waiting for a car. She closely scrutinized the stranger's dress, which was a model of the latest style, then going up to her, said: "Excuse me, mum, but is there a bias seam down the back of that dress of yours?" The stranger replied that she didn't know, whereupon the woman with the bundle under her arm and her fist still pressed closely into her side, said: "Well, is there a seam down the sides?" When the same reply was given her second inquiry, she stepped back, balanced her petite form, which weighed two hundred and twenty pounds, by putting her other fist into her other side, and said: "Excuse me, mum, but that's the best setten skirt I've seen this year." The car had reached the crossing by this time.

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The finest grocery store in the city. Miller & Gifford.

After the Alumni banquet, Wednesday, the alumni association of the state university held a meeting to discuss matters of importance and hear reports by the members. The association was addressed by Miss Kate Wilder, Miss Tremaine, Miss Boughton, and Mrs. C. T. Brown.

tender feeling for the old man, and it is not all improbable that he will be nominated. Judge Maxwell, notwithstanding the fact that he has held office for eighteen years as a republican probably prefers the independent nomination to the republicans. The judge still has a following in the republican party and with his hold on the independent and his supposed popularity with the democratic on account of his position in the Thayer Boyd cascade, he would be a formidable candidate. If nominated by the independents he will enter the contest with the chances in his favor. A prominent democrat in discussing the subject said yesterday: "Maxwell will not be endorsed by the democratic party. Every straight democratic influence is tending against any sort of combination with the populists this year. It should be borne in mind that comparatively few appointments have been made by the government yet, and the fact that thousands of Nebraska democrats are waiting to receive recognition from a president and council that are disposed to reward that kind of partisanship that keeps in the middle of the road, will, I think, keep the democrats in line and prevent Maxwell from receiving any considerable vote from our party. We will nominate some good man like Brady or Judge Doane, and we will vote for him."

M. L. Hayward, of Nebraska City, is considered a republican possibility. He is not an active candidate, however.

Opinion as to the general effect of the impeachment trial is somewhat widely divided. Many republicans believe that the g. o. p. is not only doomed to defeat this fall but is booked for disaster at the state election in '94. On the other hand it is contended that recent developments will have a salutary effect, causing the republicans to organize and nominate strong men who will be able to win back success. Of course the impeachment case will be a political issue for the next year and a half, particularly after Judge Maxwell's dissenting opinion.

In the last few days there has been some talk of ex Judge S. B. Pound as a candidate for the supreme bench, and it is possible that his name may figure prominently before the convention. The ex judge has many friends in this city and throughout the state, and he is universally respected. It is contended that should Maxwell be nominated by the independents it would be a wise stroke of expediency for the republicans to nominate Pound on account of his position in the impeachment case.

J. Sterling Morton says "the Omaha platform would, if embodied in legislation, destroy our common country."

It is said that the recent visit of Secretary J. Sterling Morton to this city was in some manner connected with a plan which looks to the appointment of the Honorable Andrew Jackson Sawyer to the post of United States district attorney for this district.

The Honorable Tobias Castor, member of the democratic national committee, member of the Morton Martin Castor big three, and general railway passenger distributor, returned the other day from Montana, and found one hundred and fifty letters awaiting him. In other words, he was greeted by one hundred and fifty applications for office when he got back, for it is absolutely certain that every letter contained a request for a place of some kind. Mr. Castor proceeded to Omaha after a brief rest, and after due consultation with Mr. Martin, another batch of recommendations will be forwarded to the powers in Washington via Secretary Morton.

Mr. Castor is an illustration of the fact that the man who goes in for practice often accomplishes a great deal more than the man who wastes his time in theorizing. Mr. Castor is a democrat. He is reasonably certain on that point, and that is about as far as he goes. He doesn't bother himself about free silver and the tariff and such. In deed it is said that he doesn't know any more about these subjects than he does about Sanskrit, and it is an open secret that he represents the sum of his knowledge of Sanskrit. But in practical democratic politics he is a hard worker, and he is smooth. While other members of his party have been advancing theories for government, Mr. Castor has been hustling, and like Sir Joseph Porter, who polished up the handle of the big front door, he got his reward. Take hasn't any personal fondness to speak of he probably couldn't be elected to any office, but he worked his way into the national committee, and into an intimate connection with the democratic machine in this state, and such men as ex Governor Boyd and Congressman Bryan are pawns compared with the Honorable Tobias Castor so far as a political pull is concerned.

Boyd and Bryan have never loved each other; but circumstances, i. e., the Morton Castor Martin combine are driving these two democrats together, and it is quite probable that they will be drinking from the same canteen very shortly. Boyd is fast getting in such a position that he will be ready to accept Bryan, free silver and all.

SOCIETY.

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GRADUATES AND SENIORS.

The class of '93, university of Nebraska, gave a banquet to the senior class Tuesday evening at the Lindell hotel. It was a very notable event and was participated in by about sixty couples. The dining room was tastefully decorated and the evening from 8:30 to 10:30 was spent in pleasant social discourse. The banquet was followed by toasts as follows with Mr. J. P. Fisher as toast master: "U. of N.," Mr. G. I. Babcock, '93; "Junior vs. Senior," Mr. J. Albers, '93; "Blue and Fawn," Miss Martha Hutchinson, '93; "The Babes of '93," Mr. E. J. Barker, '93; "Rose and Cream," Mr. R. C. Bentley, '93; "Where am I at?" Mr. T. E. Wing, '93; "The winter of '93 in the Law School," Mr. E. C. Strode, '93; "and Weidenschen."

PHI DELTA THETA.

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity of the state university gave its last social Friday evening at the hall in the state block. After a short reception dancing was indulged in and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Among the participants were: Miss May Whitely, Mr. and Mrs. Keating, of Leland Stanford's university, guests of Miss Helen Harwood and Miss Kate Gilately, of Fairbury.

MISS SCHWAB RECEIVES.

Miss Sarah Schwab entertained the ladies of the Delta Gamma fraternity at her pleasant home on L street Friday afternoon. Those present were: Misses Laura Haggard, Nellie Cochran, Bertha McMullen, Martha Hutchinson, Josephine Tremaine, Lydia Mullen, Pearl Camp, George Camp, Lena Devesse, Helen Harwood, Joy Webster, Grace Bridge, Stella Kiew, Alice Wing, Bessie Wing, Miss Taylor, of New York, Bertie Burr, Louise Pound.

SOCIETY SMALL TALK.

The Epworth League, of the Emmanuel M. E. Church, gave a social last evening at the residence of Mr. William Dougherty 1229 U street.

The annual exhibition of the art department of the Cotner University takes place Wednesday June 17th from 3 to 6 p.m. The work of the students has been of a high order the past year, and all interested in art are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. S. D. Mayer entertained a few friends at dinner, Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. N. S. Herschler, of Burlington, Ia. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Mr. D. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. McKnight, Miss Anna Mayer, and Mrs. Herschler.

Invitations are out to the wedding of Miss Martha Fumke to Mr. Fred C. Howe, to take place Wednesday evening, June fourteenth at six o'clock, at the church of the Holy Trinity. After the ceremony a reception will be given at the home of the bride from seven until nine o'clock.

The home of Mrs. Rheinschild, Thirty-first and Clinton streets, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Ida Rheinschild and Mr. John T. Hewitt, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. T. F. Stauffer. Only the relatives were present.

The high school alumni reception to the graduates of '93, in the parlors of the Lindell hotel, last Friday evening, was attended by about eighty people, and was a very enjoyable social event. The reception was followed by a business meeting at which Mr. T. E. Reagan was elected president, Mr. George A. Steiner, secretary, and Miss Della Scodfield, historian of the association for the ensuing year.

Mrs. M. Ackerman, 1007 J street, was at home Friday afternoon to a company of friends in honor of Mrs. S. Herschler, of Keokuk. Various games and social pastimes were indulged in at which prizes were given to the most successful players. Mrs. Weil winning first and Mrs. Lou Wessel second honors. An elegant repast was served at 7 o'clock. Those present were: Messrs. James M. A. Newman, J. E. Spicer, A. Katzenstein, Jr., Lou Wessel, M. Weil, A. Katzenstein, Sr., and Miss Franck.

Mr. Ward B. Richardson, of the Journal office, went to Hawatha, Kan., this week, where he was married on Wednesday to Miss Inge E. The young couple will visit the world's fair before returning to Lincoln, and will be gone about two weeks. On their return they will reside with Mr. Richardson's parents, Fourteenth and C streets, until their new house is completed. Mrs. Richardson was formerly of this city, and both she and Mr. Richardson have a large circle of friends here who wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. I. Brucks entertained a merry company of friends Thursday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Newman's guest, Mrs. S. Herschler of Keokuk, Iowa. The occasion was given over to social chat and music followed at five o'clock by a sumptuous repast. The table was handsomely decorated and was in itself a most interesting feature. Those present were: Mesdames Schlesinger, S. Mayer, M. Ackerman, L. Wessel, M. A. Newman, L. Kessensky, M. Weil, J. Spicer, Dr. Mitchell, and Miss Anna Mayer.